Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Have the Government noted that rickshawallas generally surround anybody who gets down from the buses?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* Yes.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Has anything been done?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* Everything that is possible is being done.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I know when it has been done?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* Vigorous action is being taken for the last 2½ months.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Has it come to the notice of the Government that beggars and the children of beggars are living in the stand?

LAND MORTGAGE BANK—POWERS OF APPOINTMENT

107. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Land Mortgage Bank is an autonomous body in the matter of making appointments on its staff?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No. Only the post of attender can be filled up by the Board of Directors of the Bank.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know the position of the Bank, whether it is a Government institution run by the non-officials?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is not.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I see that the appointment of the staff is entirely left in the hands of the Government.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the autonomous nature of the Bank?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Government have invested large amounts of money in the Bank. Only the administration is left to the Bank.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What are the autonomous powers of the Bank?

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Mr. President: The policy is in their hands. But appointments are vested with the Government. Though the staff is appointed by us, they are to work under their control.

LAND ACQUISITIONS AND COMPENSATION PAID

108. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of land acquisitions made during the last 5 years ending with Karkadagam 1114
  (*i*) in the P. W. Department,
  (*ii*) in the Panchayat Department,
  (*iii*) in the Municipalities,
  (*iv*) in other Departments ;

(*b*) the total amount of compensation awarded in each department in each of the above 5 years ;

(*c*) the number of claims and objections put in by parties, number of enquiries conducted and the number of claims disposed of each year ;

(*d*) the number of parties to whom compensation was awarded each year ;

(*e*) the number of parties to whom amounts were actually disbursed and the total amount so disbursed each year ;

(*f*) the amount of money withheld and deposited under Revenue Deposit each year ;

(*g*) the number of parties to whom payments could not be made each year ;

(*h*) the total amount of money now remaining undisbursed, the number of parties to whom this money is due and the number and dates of the awards under which the amount is payable ;

(*i*) the number of references made to courts in each of the last five years ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* The time and labour involved in collecting the information is not commensurate with the purposes intended to be served thereby.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Does the answer apply to all the sub-divisions ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* With regard to the first sub-division, I have got the information. With regard to

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